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Idaho Garden Bean Seed Acreage, Production, and Value

A garden bean seed survey was conducted in Idaho for the 2010 crop year by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Idaho's garden bean seed production was estimated at 28.0 million pounds, up 17 percent from the 24.0 million pounds produced in 2009. A total of 17,000 acres of garden bean seed was harvested in Idaho for the 2010 crop, 500 acres more than 2009. The average clean yield per harvested acre was 1,650 pounds, up from the average yield of 1,450 pounds achieved in 2009. The farm level value of production for the 2010 crop was \$17.0 million, up 40 percent from the \$12.2 million for the 2009 crop. This is the highest value of production recorded since 1997. Average price for the 2010 crop was \$60.80 per cwt, a record high.

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